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1. MISSION OFFICER RECENTLY RECEIVED A READ-OUT FROM EC COMMISSION AID OFFICIALS REGARDING APRIL 20 EC EXPERTS MEETING ON DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FOR SOMALIA. THIS MEETING, HELD WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF COMMUNITY'S COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBER STATES (COREPER), IS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION AS ONLY AN INITIAL REVIEW OF THE PROJECTS FOR WHICH SOMALIA EARLIER REQUESTED EC-9 ASSISTANCE (REF B). A FOLLOW-UP SESSION REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MID-MAY.

2. PURPOSE OF APRIL 20 MEETING WAS TO CANVASS MEMBER STATES IN ORDER TO: (A) OBTAIN THEIR REACTION TO LIST OF PROJECTS DESCRIBED REF B; AND (B) ELICIT FINANCING COMMITMENTS ON INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS BY EC-9 BILATERAL AID
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AGENCIES. ACCORDING TO COMMISSION OFFICIALS, EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AT THE MEETING RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC DONOR COMMITMENTS:

FRG:

-- 30-50 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SOMALI STUDENTS;

- MOTORS FOR BOATS TO HELP RESETTLE DROUGHT-STRICKEN POPULATION;
- OVERHAUL OF MOGADISCIO RADIO STATION (IF GOS CONCURS).

BELGIUM:

- PROVISION OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT;
- 10 SCHOLARSHIPS.

UK:

- 20 SCHOLARSHIPS;
- 6 TEACHERS FOR SOMALI TECHNICAL INSTITUTE;
- BOAT MOTORS FOR REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT;
- TECHNICAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE FOR GIUBA SUGAR PROJECT.

IRELAND:

- SCHOLARSHIPS (QUANTITY UNSPECIFIED);
- OTHER ACTIONS TO BE DETERMINED.

3. NEXT STEPS: COMMISSION OFFICIALS TELL US THAT NEXT DONOR SESSION IN MID-MAY HOPEFULLY WILL RESULT IN ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS FROM FRANCE, ITALY AND THE NETHERLANDS UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE BILATERAL AID PROGRAMS. TO THE EXTENT THAT SOMALIA'S NEEDS ARE UNCOVERED AT END-MAY, COMMISSION PLANS TO REQUEST AUTHORITY FROM JUNE 6 FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL TO FUND REMAINING PROJECTS FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMUNITY, AS OPPOSED TO EC-9 BILATERAL, AID.

4. BEFORE JUNE, PERHAPS IN CONNECTION WITH MAY 16-17 VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF EC COMMISSION DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT KLAUS MEYER (REF C), COMMISSION OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES WHETHER AID/WASHINGTON MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN CONSIDERING ANY OF THE PROJECTS FOR WHICH FINANCING IS STILL UNCOVERED AT THAT TIME. HINTON

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